MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അപ്പോൾ ഗവൺമെൻറിനു സ്ഥിരം എന്നും അസ്ഥിരം എന്നും രണ്ടു പബ്ലിക്കേഷൻ ഉണ്ടെന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കണമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഉണ്ട്.

Previous management of the Rubber Factory.

27. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the agreement entered into between the Government and the previous private management of the Rubber Factory regarding its management?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): By the time the agreement was ready for execution, the Company had stopped work.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government why no agreement was taken from the previous private management before the management was handed over to them?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It was not possible to execute the agreement because by the time the agreement was ready for execution, the Company had stopped work. Towards the close of the period for about six months, the Managing Director was ill.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when the work was stopped by that management?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Almost exactly a year after they started work.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government that, during the course of this one year, no agreement was executed between the management and the Government?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: As I said the draft was being got ready when the Manager was taken ill and for the rest of the period the Manager was bed-ridden and therefore the agreement could not be executed,

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the total amount of money due from the management on account of the non-execution of the work?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No money is due to Government from the management now.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED : ഇപ്പോൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനു വല്ല എസ്റ്റിമെൻറും വയ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : : ഉണ്ട്.

Declaration of certain officials as Gazetted Officers.

28. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken the necessary steps as promised in the last Budget Session of the Sri Mulam Assembly for declaring the Co-operative Inspectors, Forest Range Officers and the P. W. D. Section Officers as Gazetted Officers; and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the action taken, and, if not, why?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) The question is being examined with reference to the general principles which should govern the classification of officers into gazetted and non-gazetted and an early settlement is expected to be arrived at.

Census and Nadar converts.

29 * **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether on 24th or 25th or 26th Kartikai 1116 the Government received a petition from Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar M. L. A., and others of Agastisvaram taluk, stating that the previous caste-names of the Nadar converts should not be recorded in the ensuing Census (1941)?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Census Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the action taken thereon?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No action was taken because it is not possible to do anything in the matter now.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether Government are aware that one retired Doctor by name Dr. Hilkiya has published a tamil pamphlet compelling the Nadar Christians to give the previous caste-names of the Nadar Converts?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No.

PRESIDENT: I don't understand what Dr. Hilkiya has to do with Census Enumeration. If the honourable member knows of certain infractions of the law committed by certain public servant or otherwise, he might bring it to the notice of Government. But the honourable member should also know there are a number of lunatics in the world whom Governments do not propose to prosecute.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Does the Government know whether it is a fact that Christian Nadars leave their caste to which they belong to become Christians and after becoming Christians they find many caste distinctions within Christianity itself?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I have not studied the Christian religion so much as to answer the question.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. This is a matter which has to do nothing with Government or the Census Rules. Normally speaking Christianity does not recognise castes but it is well known that certain Christians have been permitted to observe caste-rules to the extent of following untouchability and other differences. It is for the ecclesiastical dignitaries of the Christian Church to look into the matter and find out a remedy.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഇൻഡ്യയുടെ മറ്റു ഭാഗങ്ങളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ച് തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളുടെ സ്ഥിതിഗതികൾക്കു വ്യത്യാസം ഉണ്ടെന്നു മെമ്പർക്ക് അഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: ഇവിടെ യാതൊരു വ്യത്യാസവും ഉണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. മറ്റുള്ള പ്രജകൾക്കെപ്പോലെ ഉള്ള സർവ്വസ്വാതന്ത്ര്യങ്ങളും അവർക്കും ഉണ്ട്.

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